

News of Columbia Society

Miss Edna Baskett and Miss Elizabeth Bright, society editors, will appreciate it if you will telephone society items between 9 and 12 o'clock. Telephone 320.

Mrs. W. W. Riggs, eight miles out of town on the McRae road, will entertain next Friday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock with a reception at her home in honor of her sister Mrs. R. E. Shutt of Kansas City who is her guest. Those who will assist Mrs. Riggs and Mrs. Shutt in receiving will be: Mrs. Patterson Bain, Jr., Mrs. James Gordon, Mrs. H. I. Bragg and Miss Margaret Sampson. Those who will assist in the front rooms will be: Mrs. J. C. Jones, Mrs. Berry McAlister, Mrs. C. C. Bowling, Mrs. Sam Hunt. Assisting in the hall will be: Mrs. W. C. Knight, Miss Lizzie Hult, Miss Pearl Mitchell, and Miss Caroline Sampson. In the dining room will be: Mrs. G. A. Bradford, Mrs. Joe Estes, Mrs. J. E. Thornton, Miss Julia Sampson, Miss May Hult and Miss Sarah Katherine Tandy. In the library the following ladies will serve punch: Mrs. C. B. Miller, Mrs. T. F. Sutton, Miss Dorothy Dodd, Miss Evelyn Sutton, Miss Virginia Hunt, and Miss Mary Susan Estes. The dining room will be decorated in pink and white snapdragons and carnations. The same color scheme will be carried out in the refreshments. In the rest of the house fall garden flowers of all colors will be used. There will be about 150 guests.

The Margaret Elwang circle of King's Daughters will meet next Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Boyle Clark, Butler apartments, 1310 Anthony street. This is to be a very important business meeting. Mrs. Clark will be assisted by Mrs. F. R. Braden and Miss Amanda Brown. Mrs. C. Y. Tyler will talk on "The Y. W. C. A. School for Foreign Speaking People."

Wendal Lake, a graduate of the University last spring, left yesterday for Miami, Okla., where he will teach in the high school this winter. Mr. Lake is making the trip in his car.

C. D. Mathews, Jr., State Horticulturist of North Carolina, is in Columbia as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Mathews, 1101 More's boulevard. Mr. Mathews arrived in town Monday and expects to remain here for several weeks.

Miss Anna L. Mitchell, of Muskogee, Okla., arrived in town last Sunday to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. D. Mathews, of 1101 More's boulevard. She will be here for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Switzer, 408 South Ninth street, have as their guest their son William E. Switzer of New York. Mr. Switzer will be in Columbia for several days.

Dr. A. H. R. Fairchild, 708 Maryland place has as his guest his mother, Mrs. S. J. Rutherford, of Grinnell, Iowa. Mrs. Rutherford lives with another son who is a professor in Grinnell college. She will be in Columbia for some time.

Miss Margaret Smith will entertain the members of the Delta Delta Delta society with a dance at the Country Club tonight. Other guests will be new girls who are entering school for the first time. There will be about fifty guests.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Tate and two children Catherine and B. R. Jr., have left for their home in Fort Scott, Kan. They have been guests for the last two weeks of Mrs. Tate's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cair. Mr. Tate's mother, Mrs. Ben Tate of Hallsville, returned to Fort Scott with them. They are making the trip in their car.

Miss Sue Gause, of Macon, Mo., who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. John A. Cook, 302 South Ninth street, for several months, returned to her home Sunday.

Mrs. Louise Truckenmiller, formerly chaperon of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon house, is spending several days in Columbia visiting friends. Mrs. Truckenmiller now lives in Springfield, Mo.

The hostesses at the Country Club today were the following: Mrs. Sam Hunt, Mrs. L. W. Berry, Mrs. Pruitt Anderson, Mrs. W. C. Knight, Miss Eleanor Taylor and Miss Elizabeth Spencer.

A large number of the ladies of the town entertained guests at luncheon and bridge at the Country Club today, as this was ladies day. Some of those who entertained were:

Mrs. C. B. Miller who had as her

guests: Mrs. Kate Conley, Mrs. F. R. Gray and Mrs. Florence Kline.

Mrs. Charles W. Diggs, who had as her guests: Mrs. Diggs, Sr., and Mrs. C. S. Branch.

Miss Elizabeth Harris who had as her guests: Mrs. Willyene Crowson and Miss Helen Lovell of Louisiana, Mo., and Miss Helen Mitchell, Miss Roy Ellen Stewart, Miss Frances Mitchell, and Miss Eleanor Taylor.

Mrs. George Lefever who had as her guest Mrs. C. R. Moulton.

Mrs. E. H. Guitler who had as her guests her sister, Mrs. Sherman Houston of Malta Bend, Mo., and Mrs. N. T. Gentry.

Mrs. John Sykes who had as her guests her daughter, Anna Katherine, and Misses Lucy and Kate Thompson of St. Louis.

Mrs. L. W. Berry, who had as her guest her sister, Mrs. Guy Lord of Fort Smith, Ark.

Mrs. John Nowell who had as her guests: Mrs. Townsend Smith of Lincoln, Neb., and Mrs. Ben Nowell.

Mrs. J. E. Thornton who had as her guest Mrs. Louise Truckenmiller of Springfield, Mo.

Others who had guests at the Club were: Mrs. Sydney Stephens, Miss Laura January, Mrs. W. C. Knight, Mrs. Tom King, Mrs. L. A. Barth, Mrs. Frank Deering, Mrs. F. H. Hoberrecht and Miss Martha Johnson.

Today is the beginning of rush week for the fall term and all of the sororities were busy this afternoon. Most of them entertained at tea parties this afternoon, only one or two varying from the usual.

The Kappa Alpha Theta's entertained this afternoon with a tea and this evening they will hold a cabaret.

The Phi Beta Phi had a formal tea this afternoon and this evening Mrs. M. L. Lipscomb, Jr., and Mrs. Will Combs will entertain them with a buffet supper at Mrs. Lipscomb's home at 410 Hitt street.

The Phi Mu's had a tea this afternoon and this evening's entertainment will be a cabaret.

The Chi Omega's entertained with a butterfly party this afternoon. This evening's entertainment will be a party.

The Delta Gamma's had a Japanese tea this afternoon and tonight they will hold a Japanese party.

The Alpha Delta Pi's had a violet tea this afternoon and tonight's entertainment will be a diamond dance. Both are symbolic of their flower and pin.

The Gamma Phi Beta's had a Japanese tea this afternoon and tonight they will have a Japanese party.

The Alpha Phi's will also have a Japanese tea this afternoon and a Japanese party tonight.

UNIVERSITY NEWS

Mrs. Kate Sinclair and children have moved from Aurora, to 101 Price avenue. Her son, Emmons Sinclair, is a senior in the School of Business and Public Administration. Another son, Lyman, will be a freshman in the School of Engineering. Miss Dorothy Sinclair will enroll in the high school and little Miss Elizabeth in a grade school. Eugene Brown also of Aurora will live at the Sinclair home.

Carl Brown, who was graduated from the University in 1910, spent the week end in Columbia. Mr. Brown is connected with the State Highway Commission in Jefferson City. He is a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.

Miss Donna Moser, a student in the summer term, left yesterday for Plattsmouth, Mo., where she will attend the county teachers' association meeting. She will teach at Hope.

P. H. Ross, of the extension service, left yesterday for counties in the northwest part of the state to consult the county agents. He will return Friday.

Mrs. M. E. Sherwin, of Raleigh, N. C., who formerly lived here will leave Raleigh shortly to spend the winter here. Her husband who is professor of Agronomy in the university there, will come Christmas. Both Mr. and Mrs. Sherwin were students in the University.

The Rev. J. H. George Returns.

The Rev. J. H. George returned last Sunday night from St. Louis where he had been in charge of services at the Cathedral Church of Christ during the month of August. Services at Calvary Episcopal Church, which has been closed for a month, will be resumed next Sunday.

Many Americans, Stranded in England, Seek Red Cross Help

By K. WALTER
LONDON (By Mail).—Lured apparently by reports of the cheapness of everything in Europe, an extraordinary number of American tourists have come to England this year without making adequate provisions for their holiday, or even for their return home. No less than 906 stranded Americans who were total strangers in this country have sought the relief of the London chapter of the American Red Cross. Most of them had simply run out of funds, having come over with an exaggerated idea of the purchasing power of the dollar in Europe. All of these have been supplied with necessary maintenance and are being helped to get home as opportunity offers.

Besides these casual travelers who have no excuse for their condition except improvidence, 208 American visitors are on the books of the Red Cross as being stranded and destitute because of illness; and a further 182 were stranded and in distress owing to their failure to provide themselves with either American passports or birth certificates.

Apart from the transient destitution

there is also considerable distress among American families visiting or resident in England. Red Cross relief has this year been given to more than five thousand American families, including the relief of four thousand American ex-service men and their families; and the numbers actually in difficulty must be considerably greater than those who have applied for relief. Most of these consist of men who came to England during the war, and, preferring to stay here rather than go home, have been suffering from the general hardship of unemployment which has been so prevalent during the past months. There are also a certain number of deserters who when their regiments shipped home remained behind and married English wives.

The London Chapter of the American Red Cross is not making any public appeal over here for these cases, which until recently were taken care of by the American Benevolent Committee and the American Women's Club. It is limiting its private appeal to Americans, urging them not to allow their stranded and distressed fellow countrymen to become a charge on the British public.

London Cinema House Furnishes Playground for Young Children

By MARGARET WALTER
LONDON (By Mail).—In order to get more women patrons one of the biggest movie houses in London has set up a nursery and playground where children too small to enjoy the pictures can be safely left while mother is having "a shillingworth of dark." This is at the Alhambra, London's gorgeous Oriental "music hall," which is now used as a "cinema palace."

In this Children's Rendezvous, as it is called, the mothers leave their children in the charge of trained nurses, who feed and play with the youngsters during the three hour performance.

One of the palm gardens, which used to be a feature of the Alhambra in the old days when the Russian Ballet with Pavlova and Mordkin first came to London, has been turned over in these practical times to the nursery and here any London mother, no matter how humble, may leave her children in expert care without paying anything beyond the price of her own ticket to the show.

It is a comparatively new idea in England to have special furniture for children's rooms, but once the thing got started it has caught on like anything and a good many factories which made munitions during the war have been converted into midget furniture works. For the sake of advertisement one of these factories has furnished the Children's

Rendezvous with cots and cradles, little kidney shaped tables, chairs which fit together so that they can be used for forts and embankments, for hurdles and coaches and caravans, and a bewildering variety of dolls and toys for both boys and girls.

There are, further, a sand pile, a slide, rocking horses, swings and merry-go-rounds, and all in the light of fairy lamps flickering among the palms and evergreens.

At a bar at the end of the room, where a complete American refrigerator is installed, certified milk, baby biscuits and sponge cake can be had at cost price if the mothers leave instructions.

An interval of silence is arranged every half hour, during which the children lie down wherever they happen to

DANCING LESSONS

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be, and rest with their eyes shut, as in Montessori schools.

The mothers themselves can come and visit their children during the twenty minute intermission. Usually they find it difficult to sort out their own from a jolly shouting crowd. When the show is over and all the mothers come out, it is like the end of a children's party; there is a general howl of dismay at being dragged away to their homes where the children must again come down to earth and take their share of the general give-and-take of family life.

Of course this indoor nursery is not the ideal one for summer time, but it is a start, and if the arrangement continues to be popular all the big picture houses are planning to turn their roofs into glassed gardens where the children can play in the open air when the weather is fine. It is also proposed to establish a small picture series for the little ones, animal and nursery pictures and nature films, only, to be shown.

This, it is believed, will do away with the evil of children being taken to undesirable shows. If it succeeds it will also go far to establish a real children's picture drama, such as many educationists have been working toward for years.

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